

# BASE BALL. BOWLING. BOXING. CYCLING. Sporting.

## GARDNER IN THREE ROUNDS

The Wheeling Fighter Outclasses 'Gene' Garcia, and Wins With Ease. Auber Won From Harris in the Preliminary.

After a three months' vacation the Metropolitan club resumed business at its Fulton stand last night with Eugene Garcia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Oscar Gardner, the stellar attraction. The crowd was slim but the show hardly merited more.

It took Gardner but three rounds to send Garcia to Dreamland. Except for a pardonable generosity on Gardner's part the bout would have been briefer. Garcia was as clay in the hands of the potter.

As is often the case, the preliminary overshadowed the big attraction. It also went three rounds, each of which was a fight in itself. In the round up the fourth round Auber's opponent took to the woods. Since Oscar Gardner has a hard night to-night at Cincinnati with Barney Furey, a lightweight, last night's cake walk afforded him some preliminary practice. The Metropolitan Club will have something with a keen relief August 27, for in the Kennedy-Collier contest it has what will be decidedly the warmest that ever came down the pike.

The preliminary was between Buzz Auber, of this city, and Tommy Kelly, of Steubenville, colored. The lads were evenly matched in all respects and as expected their clash was full of ginger. Buzz started out with the intention of finishing his man, but he soon found the colored boy could meet him at every stage. The first round was fierce. Both slugged it with a vengeance.

The fast pace told in the second round, each becoming exhausted and they were falling through the ropes in a clinch at the gong.

The third round showed a let-up on Kelly's side and Auber had him going. When the bell sounded for the fourth, the dusky pug refused to leave his chair. He claimed that his wrist was broken. The crowd jeered him with cries of "rabbit." The three rounds were interesting and Auber earned the decision awarded to him.

After the customary long wait the main bout materialized. In appearance, Garcia is short, stocky and dark complexioned and with a broad chest and shoulder measurement, a Johnny Van Heest, giving him a top-heavy look. Frank Colyer, of Brooklyn, introduced as Eddie Kennedy's opponent before the club August 27, received a flattering reception, which he modestly acknowledged.

When the principals shook hands, Oscar had an apparent advantage, though slight, in size, over the pug with the Cuban name. Gardner was a cool, heady aggressor. Garcia working wind mill fashion in defense.

Oscar had little trouble in landing on Garcia and the first round was an easy proposition, which would have been easier had he been disposed to force matters.

Several hot rallies at close quarters enlivened the second. Oscar punished Garcia with short arm swings.

Garcia developed a fondness for clinches in the third round and Referee P. F. Murphy was busy breaking them. This was followed by some listless work. Urged to mix it up, Oscar swung on Garcia's jaw and the Brooklynite went to the floor, flat on his face. He got up in a few seconds. Gardner pushed him down again. On his third elevation to the floor, Oscar rushed in savagely and with a swinging straight left to the jaw, Garcia dropped to the floor like a shot, his head striking the edge of the ring with a crack that was audible throughout the building.

The knockout was clean and it hurt Garcia. His seconds worked on him several minutes before he regained consciousness. In falling for the final time Garcia's body brushed the ropes, partly breaking an extremely sudden and heavy fall. The finish was the real thing in a one-sided affair.

## FITZ AND RUHLIN

Battle To-night at Madison Square Garden—Both of the Fighters in Fine Fettle, and Confident—Corbett Will Direct Ruhlins' Tactics.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Gus Ruhlins, Billy Madden and Jim Corbett have arranged a plan of battle for Ruhlins' fight with Bob Fitzsimmons Friday night at Madison Square Garden. Ruhlins has implicit faith in Corbett's advice. The latter's plans enabled the Akron giant to defeat Sharkey, and he believes the trick can be repeated with Fitzsimmons. Just what methods he expects to use Ruhlins will not state. He does not think it would be fair to his backers or himself to tip his opponent off.

"I have studied Fitzsimmons' style," says Ruhlins, "and I will be prepared for any tricks he may attempt on me. Of course, it would be difficult for me to say just how I will fight. I have several ideas, and I will depend largely on the way Fitzsimmons comes to me. I am sure that I will win, and win in less than ten rounds."

Corbett is equally confident that Fitzsimmons will meet his Waterloo Friday night. He says he hopes to see his old rival and conqueror go out in a few rounds.

Bob Armstrong, the big colored heavy-weight, who is training at present with Fitzsimmons, is positive Lanky Bob will beat Ruhlins. He is not a bit backward in claiming that Fitzsimmons will do the trick in four rounds. Armstrong said to-night that Fitzsimmons is fit to fight the battle of his life.

Fitzsimmons, at his training quarters at Bergen Beach, went through work yesterday which he considers very light. He boxed for periods of varied length with big Bob Armstrong. When it was over the colored man looked the picture of despair. Fitzsimmons

was apparently as fresh as when he started. The ex-champion's eyes are as clear as can be, and his physical condition is incomparable. He looks the picture of the old Fitzsimmons, only it might be said that he is heavier. He says his arm is good, even though he can't straighten it. The hot towel application is being used by him, and will be up to the day of the fight.

Ruhlins did his last work with the punching bag and sand bag at Bath Beach yesterday. A couple more tricks suggested by Corbett were practiced. He did not in any way deviate from his usual course of work, and said, after he had finished: "Well, the next time I use these things it will be to prepare for Champion Jeffries."

Ruhlins looks the picture of health. No better form could be acquired by him. Like Fitzsimmons, road work in the vicinity of Billy Madden's house will be the only thing he will depend on to keep him in his present condition.

Everything is in readiness for the big fight, and both men are to-night in the very flush of condition. Fitzsimmons weighs 155 pounds and Ruhlins 195. From the present outlook there probably will be 15,000 people to witness this bout, and the fighters are to receive 50 per cent of the receipts, the winner taking 75 per cent. Charley White will be the referee.

The winner of the fight will be called upon to meet Jeffries, who to-night issued a statement that he was ready to take on the winner of the contest before September 1.

The betting to-night is in Fitzsimmons' favor, small sums being placed at the rate of 100 to 80. So far as can be learned no very large bets have been made.

## McFadden Whips McPartland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—At the Broadway Athletic Club to-night George McFadden, of this city, whipped Kid McPartland, another local pugilist, so bad that McPartland's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixteenth round to prevent their man from being knocked out. The men were matched to fight twenty-five rounds at 138 pounds and McPartland had a five pound pull in the weight.

## McClelland and Broad Draw.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 9.—Jack McClelland, of Pittsburgh, and "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, fought a twenty round draw at Millvale to-night. McClelland surprised his admirers by his cleverness in avoiding the fierce swings of Broad. McClelland did most of the leading, and had Broad rather tired in the tenth round, but he recovered quickly and finished strong. The decision was well received.

## INTER STATE LEAGUE.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Dayton	68	32	.680
Fort Wayne	61	39	.610
Toledo	49	59	.450
Wheeling	56	41	.573
Mansfield	42	56	.429
Columbus	42	58	.419
New Castle	32	68	.320
Marion	30	68	.306

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Toledo 6, Wheeling 2.  
Columbus 9, Fort Wayne 0.  
Mansfield 8, Marion 0.  
Dayton 6, New Castle 0.

### TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Wheeling at Toledo.  
Dayton at New Castle.  
Marion at Mansfield.  
Fort Wayne at Columbus.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 9.—Wheeling played in hard luck to-day, and should have won the game in the way of stick work. Cates was hit hard, as to the total number, but he kept them scattered in all but three innings, and the visitors' hit into double plays, and the hits came as a rule when they availed nothing. Toledo played two or no count, and fortune favored the locals at every stage of the game. Both of Rothelmer's errors were costly, and he was taken out and Pequinney substituted. It proved to be a good move, for Pequinney made two of the hits and brought in one of the runs. The locals got four runs for two hits, and in only one inning were two safe ones made. The score:

TOLEDO.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kane, s.	5	0	1	4	1	1
Hartman, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, 2b.	4	0	1	6	4	0
Turner, lb.	3	1	1	9	0	0
Smith, l. f.	3	2	2	2	2	0
Gilks, c. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Arthur, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cates, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0

Totals.....41 6 4 27 11 1  
WHEELING. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Meaney, r. f. 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Lyons, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Cotton, c. f. 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Turner, lb. 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Lytle, l. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Cockman, 3b. 3 0 2 2 1 0  
Rothelmer, s. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Pequinney, 3b. 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Ritter, c. 4 0 1 7 0 0  
Poole, p. 4 0 0 1 2 0

Totals.....41 2 10 27 7 2  
Toledo.....2 0 0 2 0 6-6  
Wheeling.....6 0 0 0 1 0 0-2  
Runs on balls, off Poole 5; off Cates 2. Two-base hits, Smith, Lyons, Congdon. Run, Turner. Double plays, Kane to Beck to Turner; Smith to Beck. Hit by pitcher, by Poole 1. Struck out, by Poole 5; by Cates 1. Passed ball, Ritter. Wild pitch, Poole. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 1,600.

### Other Inter-State Games.

At Columbus. R. H. E.  
Columbus.....0 0 5 3 0 1 0 0-5  
Fort Wayne.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5  
Batteries—Wolfe and Beville; Swaim, Jones and Bergen.

At Mansfield. R. H. E.  
Mansfield.....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4-7 11  
Marion.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 4  
Batteries—Irwin and Fox; Alleman and Lynch.

At New Castle. R. H. E.  
New Castle.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0  
Dayton.....1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0-5 12  
Batteries—Wadsworth and Graffius; Watkins and Donahue. Umpire, Carruthers.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Brooklyn	45	40	.525
Philadelphia	45	40	.525
Pittsburgh	47	42	.525
Chicago	44	43	.506
Boston	41	41	.500
St. Louis	37	46	.443
Cincinnati	33	49	.402
New York	33	49	.402

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 3.  
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1.  
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.  
New York 6, Cincinnati 2.

#### TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh, AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Beaumont, c. f. 3 1 2 3 0 0  
F. Clarke, l. f. 4 0 1 2 0 1  
Borlen, r. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Wagner, c. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Williams, 2b. 4 0 0 1 2 0  
Ritchey, 3b. 4 0 0 3 4 1  
O'Connor, c. 4 0 1 1 1 0  
Ely, s. 4 0 1 1 5 0  
Lever, p. 3 0 1 0 4 1

Schriver	1	0	1	0	0	0
McCreary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	2	8	39	16	3

Batted for Leever in tenth.  
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Boston.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1-3  
Earned runs, none. Two-base hit, Dineen. Three-base hit, Beaumont. Leever. Sacrifice hit, F. Clarke. Stolen bases, Beaumont, Wagner. First base on balls, off Leever 1; off Dineen 1. Hit by pitched ball, Beaumont. Struck out, by Leever 2; by Dineen 3. Wild pitch, Leever. Time, 2:40. Umpire, O'Day.

### Frazer Was Wild.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Frazer gave eight men their bases. Eleven hits, two of them four-baggers, were made off his delivery, while Calahan was very steady and allowed but three hits. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Chicago	1	0	0	1	2	0	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Batteries, Calahan and Chance; Frazer and Murphy. Earned runs, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 0. Gansel, Dexter. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Hurst.

### Old "Cy" Was Easy.

ST. LOUIS, August 9.—"Cy" Young was batted all over the lot and St. Louis never had a chance. Donlin led St. Louis at the bat with a double, a triple and a home run. Attendance, 2,100. Score:

St. Louis	0	1	0	1	0	0	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	1	5

Batteries, Young and Clegg; Klitzner and Farrell. Earned runs, St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 3. Home run, Donlin. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Emslie.

### Scott's "Good Thing."

CINCINNATI, August 9.—New York hit Scott hard to-day. Mercer was steady throughout. The fielding on both sides was strong. Score:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	1	0	R. H. E.
New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	1

Batteries, Scott and Peltz; Mercer and Bowerman. Earned runs, New York 6; Cincinnati 0. Attendance, 200. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Swartwood.

### American League.

At Detroit.	R. H. E.
Detroit.....0 1 0 0 0 4 0	8-10 2
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0-0 2 7

At Kansas City. R. H. E.  
Kansas City.....1 0 0 0 0 2 2  
Chicago.....2 0 0 0 2 2-0 0-10

At Minneapolis. First game. R. H. E.  
Minneapolis.....4 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 5-4  
Milwaukee.....3 0 1 0 1 0 1-3 9-11

At Minneapolis. Second game. R. H. E.  
Minneapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 5-4  
Milwaukee.....0 0 0 0 1 2 2-3 10-3

### THE BUFFALO RACES.

Spirited Betting Affairs the Order of the Last Grand Circuit Day.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Spirited affairs were the order of the closing day of the Buffalo Driving Club's grand circuit meeting. Every one of the three events were hotly contested and some disappointments resulted. In the 2:15 pace Bonnie Direct sold at \$100 to \$25 favorite before the first two heats, but a bad break landed the Direct stallion in fifth place in the first heat and another saw him distanced in the second. Time Piece got the first heat, but Tom Nolan won the next three and the race.

For the Queen City stake, trotting, 2:15 class, Glory sold at \$25 in early pools, in which Teto brought \$50 and David Harum \$30, but after indulging King Jack with a heat, Gatecom sent Glory along and the Lawson gelding won three straight heats.

For the Pan-American stake, 2:25 pacers, the opening pools saw Pussy Willow and Sallie Hoola selling at \$50 each in a pool in which Charley Hayt was third choice, at \$35. McDonald won an easy first heat, but in the second Snow challenged him with Charley Hayt and easily beat the mare out. In the second heat Pussy Willow, a hopped mare, got tangled and fell on the back stretch and was distanced. McHenry got an ugly toss from the sulky, but escaped with a slight lameness. Cobbett fell over Pussy, but was unhurt. Hayt was now installed favorite, and nothing could stop him. Day clear; track fast; attendance, 2,500.

Summary:  
2:15 pacing, purse \$1,200:  
Tom Nolan, b. g., by Gen. Hancock (Nuckolls).....2 1 1 1  
Timothy, b. h. by Gen. Hancock.....4 2 2 3  
Deveraux, blk. h.....4 2 2 3  
Fred M. b. h.....3 4 1 2  
Bonnie Direct, blk h.....5 dis.  
Total time, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15.

Queen City stake, 2:15 class trotting, purse \$2,000:  
Glory, ch. g., by Sir Walter, Jr. (Gatecom).....2 1 1 1  
Amby, blk. h. by Gen. Hancock.....4 2 2 3  
Corbine, b. m.....4 1 2 2  
Toto, b. m.....4 1 2 2  
Una Belle, ch. m.....5 3 3 4  
David Harum, b. g.....6 2 6 4  
Total time, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15.

Pan-American stake, 2:25 class pacers, purse \$2,000:  
Curley (Snow), b. h., by Al. Kerley (Snow).....5 1 1 1  
Sallie Hoola, b. m.....2 1 2 3  
Texas Jessie, b. m.....2 1 2 3  
Liddy Allright, ch. m.....8 4 4 4  
Morton, b. m.....3 4 4 4  
Mount Clemens Boy, ro. g.....7 5 5 6  
Pussy Willow, b. m.....6 dis.  
Total time, 2:25, 2:25, 2:25, 2:25.

### Vanderbilt's Sloop Wins.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's seventy-foot sloop Rain-bow led the cruising fleet of the New York Yacht Club across the finish line in the forty-mile race from New London to-day. She won by a handsome margin, August Belmont's sloop Minola being the second boat and the schooner Quilzetta third. The Yankee and Virginia were miles astern when the boats finished. The wind all day had been very light and variable. At times it was blowing from almost opposite points of the compass within a radius of five miles. In fact, it was a drifting match throughout.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Logan Drug Co's Drug Store.

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## BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

William Sherry and Miss Ella Manley, attended by John Curran and Miss Margaret Nolan, were married in St. John's Catholic church yesterday morning by Rev. Father Wehrle. Quite a number of the friends of the excellent young couple were present, and after the ceremony they had an enjoyable time at the home of the new bride and groom.

Mr. D. H. Darrah and daughter, Miss Katie, attended the reunion at Finney's Orchard, west of Martin's Ferry, yesterday, where four generations were represented. They had a very enjoyable time, as this was the third annual reunion.

John C. Jeffers and Miss Lillie Hecker were married Thursday evening by Rev. W. F. Powell, of the South Bellaire M. E. church. The marriage took place at the bride's home in the presence of only the immediate friends of the family.

The new plant of the Bellaire Gas and Electric Company is being constructed with a vigor that indicates the plans and arrangements all complete before they commenced work.

Auditor Aldridge spent yesterday with the decennial board of equalization and appeals. These officers are putting in this week getting their bearings as to property valuations.

Hun, Bauers, the Fourth ward officer, is home from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City, Washington and New York. He was sight-seeing, and he made good use of his time.

Newell K. Kennon, having sold his holdings in the Second National Bank, at St. Clairsville, resigned as president, and Conrad W. Troll was elected to fill the vacancy.

A party of forty left over the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday morning for Atlantic City yesterday morning, most of them being young people out for a ten days' outing.

The lawn fête at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Du Bois yesterday evening was a delightfully pleasant affair, and the evening was all that could be desired.

Martin Cowen, deputy state food commissioner, who has been doing business in the northern part of the state, is home during this hot spell.

Harry A. Thompson secured a place in the Benwood transfer agent's office by reason of the changes in effect to-day.

The family of F. M. Cowen, of Flushing, are guests of the family of D. T. Cowan in this city.

Miss Blanche Howard, of Wellsburg, is visiting the family of W. S. Carroll.

## BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

Prof. Martin Brown was in town yesterday soliciting funds for the big Republican barbecue to be held at Sherard, September 6. Congressman Dovenor and other prominent speakers will be present and make addresses.

Mrs. J. T. Lawless, of Sistersville, who has been the guest of friends here for some time past, left for her home last evening.

A dimpled darling baby specimen of the masculine gender was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loss yesterday morning.

Miss Annie Greene, of Wellsburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. M. McDonald, returned home yesterday.

J. P. Barger and family will go to Cannonsburg to-morrow to be the guests of friends for three weeks.

Quite a number of graduates of this place will attend the teachers' institute at Moundsville next Monday.

The band concert at the camp grounds was largely attended by people from this place last evening.

The alkali department of the Wheeling steel works closed yesterday to allow the rolls to be changed.

Squire O. A. Lacey, accompanied by Col. W. V. Arnett, was at Jarrett Station yesterday on business.

The Flannigan Kids' Fishing Club will go to Cresap's Grove Sunday on a month's fishing expedition.

The Benwood Iron works will shut down to-morrow for repairs, after a steady run of four weeks.

Ally Landers returned yesterday from a three weeks' stay with relatives at Marietta.

Mrs. Louis O'Connell, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of James Barrett, on Water street.

Miss Viola Lindsay is spending her vacation with relatives at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Elm Grove, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Deegan.

Charles Bobiger, of Steubenville, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss May Howe, of Parkersburg, is visiting Miss Mazie Taylor.

Mrs. Michael Flynn, of Cameron, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Flora Edwards is visiting relatives at Shadyside.

## A Powder Mill Explosion.